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Examiner: **Freay, Charles**

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Title: **INFLATABLE PRODUCT HAVING AN ELECTRICAL INFLATOR**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The information disclosure statement is being submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and before a first office action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully wishes to update the Office with respect to the status of a concurrent litigation proceeding in which US 6,793,469, a patent related to the above-identified application, is involved.

The litigation is identified as:

United States District Court, District of Columbia, Case No. 1:04 CV 01785, *Intex Recreation Corp. v. Team Worldwide Corporation v. Intex Recreation Corp.*, pending.

At present, there have been no decisions on the merits. Attached are three documents filed in connection with the litigation:

Expert Report of John F. Berninger (for Intex Recreation Corp.)

Rebuttal Expert Report of Dr. Steven Dubowsky (for Team Worldwide Corporation, Applicant)

Supplemental Report and Designation of John. F. Berninger (for Intex Recreation Corp.)

Applicant further wishes to inform the Office of the following pending applications related to above-referenced patent:

Serial No. 10/459,690: A final Office action issued on October 17, 2008.

Serial No. 10/747,010: An Appeal Brief was filed on April 28, 2008.

Serial No. 11/032,550: A final Office action issued on October 28, 2008.

Control No. 90/008,926: A non-final Office action was mailed on September 23, 2008.

The prosecutions of the above-identified applications are a matter of public record and accessible via PAIR. In addition, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in connection with the above-referenced pending applications and are thus being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified matter. A copy of each non-U.S. patent or patent application publication is enclosed. Accompanying the foreign-language reference is a partial English-language translation. The translation(s) are not verified. Some documents submitted herewith may have markings on thereon. No significance should be attached to the markings.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed to be a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

If any fee is required, please charge deposit account No. **502447**.

Respectfully submitted,

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